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**SUBJECT: Approval of Eight Hampton/Seabrook Harbor TMDLs**

Dear Mr. Stewart:

*Harry*

It is my pleasure to approve eight Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the remaining waterbody segments within and tributary to Hampton/ Seabrook Harbor known to have shellfish harvesting use impairments due to bacteria contamination. All of these waters are included on New Hampshire's 2002 303(d) list.

EPA has determined, as set forth in the enclosed review document, that the bacteria TMDLs for the Hampton/ Seabrook Harbor watershed meet the requirements of Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, and EPA's implementing regulations (40 CFR part 130).

I want to congratulate you and your staff for the excellent work in developing these TMDLs.

Sincerely,

*Linda M. Murphy*

Linda Murphy, Director  
Office of Ecosystem Protection

Enclosure: EPA TMDL Review Document

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